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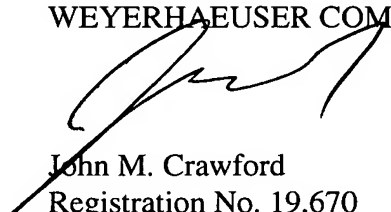
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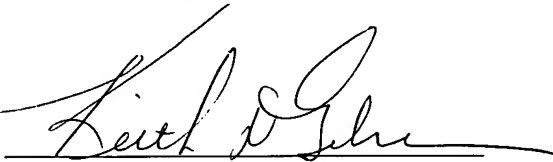
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U.S. Patent Documents

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Foreign Patent Documents

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	AD	GB 2 077 431 A	12/81	Great Britain	G01N	29/04		
	AE	WO 02/08749	1/02	PCT	G01N	33/46		



Other Disclosure References (Including author, title date pertinent pages, etc.)

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